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APPEAL FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Appellate Case No. 2019-000300

Commission Docket No. 2017-292-WS

In Re: Application of Carolina Water Service, Inc. for Approval of an Increase in its Rates for Water and Sewer Services

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR APPELLANT
TO SERVE AND FILE INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER
TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL

Pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, appellant Carolina Water Service, Inc. ("CWS") moves for an extension of time to serve and file Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal ("Designation of Matter"). On March 22, 2019, CWS filed a motion to remand this case to the South Carolina Public Service Commission. The deadline for appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter is currently April 29, 2019 and has been extended once previously. By this motion, CWS requests an extension of thirty days to allow for consideration of the pending motion to remand. CWS has also filed a Supplement to its Motion to Remand providing additional information which it believes supports its argument that the action should be remanded.

Counsel for CWS has contacted counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff, who has no objection to this motion. Counsel for CWS has been unsuccessful in contacting the other parties

to the proceedings in the Commission, however neither of those parties has opposed the motion to remand.

For these reasons, CWS requests a thirty day extension of the deadline for filing and serving the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter until May 29, 2019.

Dated this 25th day of April, 2019.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I, Toni C. Hawkins, a paralegal with the law firm of Robinson Gray Stepp & Laffitte, LLC, have served the Motion for Extension of Time to Serve and File Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal on the parties below by placing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, in envelopes addressed as follows:

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Dated this 25th day of April, 2019.

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